

175th Anniversary of the Birth of Mark Twain: Senate agreed to S. Res. 690, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain.

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Charitable Collections in Senate Buildings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 691, to permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

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Restore Online Shoppers' Confidence Act: Senate passed S. 3386, to protect consumers from certain aggressive sales tactics on the Internet, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hagan (for Rockefeller/Hutchison) Amendment No. 4721, to make minor and technical changes in the bill as reported.

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Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the Majority controlling the next 30 minutes.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the implementation of an alternative pay plan for local-ity pay increases for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2011; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (PM–68)

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—257)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8308.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott C. Doney, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Mario Cordero, of California, and Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5651, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the "Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 5706, to designate the building occupied by the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the "Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building";

H.R. 5773, to designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, commonly known as the Social Security Administration Operations Building, as the "Robert M. Ball Federal Building";

H.R. 4387, to designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnow Federal Building";

H.R. 5282, to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities;

H.R. 4973, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges;

S. 3874, to amend the Safe Drinking Act to reduce lead in drinking water;